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H.P. 353

House of Representatives, February 1, 2001

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Placards for Handicapped Motor Vehicle Operators.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and
Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, CUMMINGS of Portland, GAGNE of Buckfield,
GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACOBS of Turner, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McNEIL of
Rockland, SCHNEIDER of Durham.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 1995, c.
4 645, Pt. A, §4, is further amended to read:

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B. The placard must be blue with white print and contain the International Symbol of Access, at least 3 inches high, centered on the placard. The placard must contain the permit number, the person's name, the expiration date and the seal of the Secretary of State. In the case of an organization or agency, the placard must be green with white print and contain the same information, except that the name of the organization must appear along with the expiration date that must be determined by the Secretary of State. A placard issued to a person with a disability under this section expires in the applicant's month of birth in the 4th year following the date of issuance.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires that a removable windshield placard belonging to a person with a disability contain the person's name.